

## - For Immediate Release -

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## Arizona Department of Public Safety seeks witnesses and others involved in Sunday's multi-vehicle collisions on Interstate 40 Names of the two victims who died in one of the pileups released

In reference to the multiple vehicle collisions that occurred on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:25 p.m. on Interstate 40 west of Flagstaff, the Arizona Department of Public Safety is releasing the names of two people who died in one of the multiple vehicle pileups.

Shelley Molina 56, of Williams, Arizona – perished in a vehicle located near the beginning, or front end, of one of the major pileups.

Bernard F. Heinrich 77, of Gulf Shores, Alabama – perished near the end, or tail section, of the same pileup.

The collisions took place on I-40 around milepost 188 east and westbound. Investigators from the Arizona Department of Public Safety are requesting potential witnesses and those involved in the collisions who have not made contact with DPS to please contact the agency's investigators at the Flagstaff DPS Headquarters. Please call (928) 773-3601 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through the Friday.

\* Media - Please note this collision remains under investigation. No other information will be released at this time.

The mission of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, one of the most dynamic state-level law enforcement agencies in the United States, is to protect human life and property by enforcing state laws, deterring criminal activity, assuring the safety of the motoring public on Arizona's highways and providing vital scientific, technical and operational support to other criminal justice agencies. The Department, also one of Arizona's largest law enforcement agencies with some 2,200 sworn and civilian employees, consists of four divisions – Highway Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Justice Support and Agency Support.